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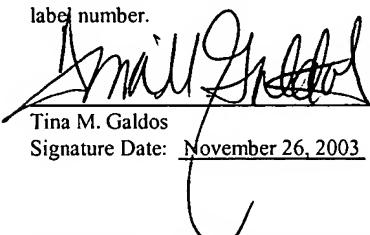


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✓ A Power of Attorney.  
✓ An Application Data Sheet.  
✓ An Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

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